

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Harald Weigelt  
App. No : 10/522,078  
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For : STRIPPING DEVICE  
Examiner : Lee, Laura Michelle  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action electronically mailed January 22, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments for consideration. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough to indicate deletions.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.